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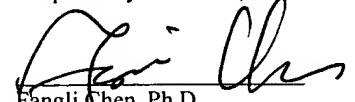
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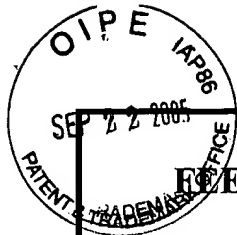
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed together with a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 24, 2005, and to the Advisory Action faxed from the USPTO on September 12, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time to Monday September 26, 2005, for responding to the Office Action. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and a conditional authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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